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BONE FIXATION MEANS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated February 2, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following Request for Reconsideration and remarks:

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